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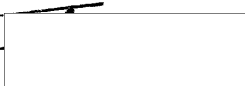
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1. Part of the former "Bohme" cosmetics and chemical factory in Ljubljana is now being used as the Slovene Government industrial research laboratory.
2. The primary object of the research carried on there is to discover and develop substitute materials which would make Yugoslavia independent of "Western bloc" raw material imports.
3. At present, the laboratory is experimenting with German formulae for substitute materials. The Yugoslav Government received these formulae as part of their share of reparations from Germany.
4. The laboratory is reported as making little progress because many of the raw materials for the substitutes are unobtainable.

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